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The Cannons Site Group (Group) received U.S. EPA's letter dated October 25, 2019 regarding additional sampling at the Tinkham Garage Superfund Site. The letter requested that the Group conduct the following activities:

1. Sample the water supply wells at 18 Charleston Ave., Tinkham Realty, the Tinkham Garage, and the pump station on a one-time basis during the 4th quarter Groundwater Management Permit (GMP) sampling event currently being conducted. The additional samples from these wells would be tested for PFAS, 1,4-dioxane and VOCs. We note that the sample from the Tinkham Realty well collected in June 2018 contained PFOA at 13.6 ng/l, which is above the recently modified AGQS for this compound. We are in the process of contacting Judy Tinkham to report this finding.
2. Sample 16 additional water supply wells, at locations that are receiving bottled water, in the quarterly sampling program to "better understand seasonal variation". We note that these locations are already sampled on a semi-annual basis under the GMP sampling program. The 4th quarter GMP sampling event will provide the 3rd round of data collected from these wells, with previous data collected in December 2018/January 2019 and June 2019. U.S. EPA's October 25 letter also requested that after four quarters of data are collected from these locations the Group prepare "a memorandum outlining an assessment and interpretation of the data results".

The Group agrees to conduct the one-time sampling of the wells identified in item 1 above. Regarding item 2, these wells will be sampled in November 2019 and the Group would like to meet with U.S. EPA and NHDES to discuss this additional sampling and review the Conceptual Site Model (CSM). The goal of the meeting (and follow up meetings) is to focus the Group's investigation work to fill remaining data gaps and develop a consensus CSM that will be the basis for remedial actions to provide long-term protection of human health and the environment. To this end, the Group proposes the following dates for a meeting in Boston:

November 14, 15, 25, 26
December 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20

Please let us know which of these dates work for U.S. EPA and NHDES. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the project and to gain approval to conduct additional work to develop a consensus CSM.

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